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Mr. Edward Bruce Held is Director of the Office of Intelligence and Counterintelligence at the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) in Washington, DC. The Office is responsible for all intelligence and counterintelligence activities throughout the DOE complex, including over thirty intelligence and counterintelligence offices nationwide. The Office protects vital national security information and technologies, and provides scientific and technical expertise to the U.S. Government to respond to foreign intelligence, terrorist, and cyber threats, and to solve technical problems associated with a wide range of national security issues.



Prior to his selection as Director, Mr. Held was Chief of Counterintelligence at the Department’s Sandia National Laboratories, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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Mr. Held holds an M.S. in Monetary Theory from the London School of Economics and a B.S. in Economics from the University of Minnesota. He speaks and reads Japanese, French, and Mandarin, and is the author of a number of articles and books on intelligence, counterintelligence and the history of espionage.